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Micofilm Inventory
M65-32 box 10
OFFICER's LETTERS
NAVAL AFFAIRS OF 1812

1) ALS Elliot Fitzgerald ? Buffalo on Lake Erie November 18, 1812
Re: $500 stolen from trunk

2) ALS Lieut. Angus to ?? December 1812 Black Rock
Re: Includes list of officers killed or wounded and details of the attack on the Br. Balteric.

3) ALS Smith to ?? December 24, 1812

4) ALS Sam Angus to Hon. Paul Hamilton, Secretary of the Navy
Black Rock December 2, 1812
Re: Angus was orderd to New York and employed on the Atlantic

5) Daniel Dobbins to ??? December 12, 1812
Re: Angus arrived at Black Rock. He is building ships.

6) ALS Sam Angus to ?? Black Rock December 10, 1812
Re: His officers and men deserve more credit.

7) ALS Sam Angus to Brig, Gen, Smyth December 15, 1812
Re: His men want due share of credit.

8) ALS Sam Angus to Hon. Paul Hamilton Dec. 17, 1812
Re: Announcing the answer from Smyth.

9) ALS Brig. Gen. Smyth to Sam Angus December 15, 1812
Re: Smyth had written to General Dearborn. Angus and men had' gotten credit for their expedition.

10) Postscript Expedition of November 27th. Captain King and Lieut. Angus received due credit. Also Col. Boursitter mentioned. Four of his boats did not make the land and seven of Angus' did not.

11) ALS Sam Angus to Paul Hamilton December 27, 1812
Re: About Commander Chauncey's visit. Angus requests the order to leave Black Rock.

12) ALS Sam angus to Hon. William Jones February 7, 1813
Re: Again requests to leave"this place"(Buffalo) and go to Washington.

13) ALS Sam Angus to Issac Chauncey April 8, 1813
Re: Angus was insulted by commanding officer so he refused an order. Now he acknowledgse that he did the wrong by refusing the order. Angus was arrested and convicted.

14) ALS Edward Fitzgerald to ?? April 29, 1813

15) ALS S. Hambleton to W. Jones, Sec. of Navy Erie May, 1813
Re: Four vessels arrived about 12 miles offshore. Probably will not attack. Lieut. Dan Turner is now in commandhere.

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16) ALS John Jernale (?) to William Jones April or May, 1813
Re: His Arrival.

17) ALS Hambleton to William Jones May 5, 1813
Re: He allowed Perry double rations.

18) ALS Oliver Perry to Hambleton April 22, 1814
Re: Sharing money with gunboats.

19) A table of payments.

20) ALS Hambleton to William Jones Washington May 23, 1814
Re: His instructions of the law regarding the distribution of prize money is correct.

21) ALS Joseph Roberts to ?? May 28, 1814
Re: Wants his share of prize money although he was in the hospital at the time of the raid.

22) ALS Nelson Welston to William Jones June 4, 1814
Re: He sent off three drafts containing 79 men and will be able to get enough for another detachment. He is proud to report this.

23) E. Salomon (purser) to William Jones June 20, 1814
Re: Enclosed "rolls" of the following vessels; Niagara, Lawrence, Scorpion, and Tigress. He found the master book of the late Johnson incorrect upon his arrival.

24) E. Brown to William Jones June 21, 1814
Re: Enclosed the last articles of the men that he shipped in Boston.

25) Salomon to William Jones June 23, 1814
Re: Send master roll of Lady Prevost, Porcupine, Somers

26) Kennedy to William Jones June 27, 1814
Re: Following orders

27) Four letters from Kennedy to Jones (June 27,1814; July 4, 1814; July 8, 1814; July 22, 1814)

28) Aem. Donald to Kennedy July 27, 1814
Re: Repair of the schooner.

29) Kennedy to Jones July 29, 1814
Re: Reports.

30) Nelson Welster to William Jones Philadelphia July 30, 1814
Re: Wants leave of absence for two weeks on private business in Albany.

31) Kennedy to Jones August 15, 1814
Re: Regrets reporting the capture of Lieut. Concklin and Mr. Darling(?).

32) Dan. S. Distin (?) to ?? Jan 15, 1815
Re: Enemy intends to build vessels of war on the lake.

33) O.W.Perry to Paul Hamilton Newport Nov. 28, 1812
Re: He commands 50-60 men. Wants to be of service.

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34) Ellicott to William Jones Jan. 5, 1813
Re: Reports on the enemy.

35) O.H.Perry to William Jones February 21, 1813
Re: Received order from Chauncey to meet him so he is leaving Newport.

36) Perry to Jones April 11, 1813
Re: Encloses copy of letter to Chauncey.

37) The letter to Chauncey.

38) SIXTEEN letters from Perry to Jones with the following dates:
July 15, 1813; July 19; July 23; July 29; July 30; Aug. 4; 7 more in August; three in September, exact dates illegible)

39) Elliot to Jones Dec. 22, 1813

40) Elliot to Chauncey Dec. 19, 1813

41) Elliot to Secretary of Navy Dec. 31, 1813
Re: Copy of dispatch sent enclosed to retreat from Buffalo and Black Rock

42) Elliot to Major Gen. meade Dec.31, 1813
Re: Orders out militia fro defense of Lake Erie.

43) Elliot to Commanding Officer at Pittsburg Dec. 31. 1813
Aboard USNiagara

44) Elliot to Col. Wallace DEc. 31, 1813
Re: Sent copy of dispatch.

45) Dispatch to Commandant of Erie or To Whom It May Concern
British have landed 3000 militia, regulars and Indians at Black Rock. Americans retreat to Buffalo. British burn Buffalo. They are going on to Erie

46) Chauncey to Elliot October 13, 1814
Re: Secretary of Navy gave permission to Perry to Leave his command on Lake Erie. Elliot takes over.

47) Extract of a letter to Elliot from Chauncey. October 1, 1813